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**PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED PRIORITY CLAIM  
UNDER 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3)**

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of an unintentionally delayed priority claim for the present application. Applicants are simultaneously filing these petitions under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(3) for 22 separate applications listed in the attached Appendix. Applicants respectfully request entry of the correct priority claim for all 22 of these separate applications.

The present application was filed on 06/22/2005 and hereby claims priority as a continuation under 35 USC §120 of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/000171, filed 01/13/2004, which designated the United States and claimed priority to Spanish Patent Application No. EP 03360005.7, filed 01/13/2003.

Applicants have enclosed an amended Application Data Sheet herewith including the reference to these prior-filed applications. This claim for priority and corresponding reference to the earlier-filed applications are being made during the pendency of the present application. Applicants authorize the Director to charge Deposit Account 502786

for payment of the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(t). The entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 CFR §1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date the claim is being filed was unintentional.

**CONCLUSION**

In view of the above, entry of the priority claim is respectfully requested. Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions regarding this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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**APPENDIX**

	Internal file reference	US Filing Date	Application number	DE Application No.	DE Filing Date	PCT Application No.	PCT Filing Date	Inventor	Title
1	2002P00413WOUS	09/30/2004	10/955751	10220133.1	05/06/2002	PCT/EP03/04756	05/06/2003	Andreas Beck, et al.	Energy Saving Cooking Appliance Door Having A Low Front Temperature
2	2002P00490WOUS	09/10/2004	10/939133	ES P200200661	03/12/2002	PCT/EP03/02309	03/06/2003	Carlos Vicente Mairal Serrano	Touch Panel
3	2002P00654WOUS	12/22/2004	11/020518	10228139.4	06/24/2002	PCT/EP2003/006634	06/24/2003	Jose-Andres Garcia	Domestic Appliance, in particular cooking appliance comprising a memory unit
4	2002P00793WOUS	01/27/2005	11/044396	10234473.6	07/29/2002	PCT/EP2003/006769	06/26/2003	Ingo Schulze, et al.	Process for accelerated wetting of laundry in a drum washing machine
5	2002P00794WOUS	01/28/2005	11/045529	10234472.8	07/29/2002	PCT/EP 2003/006861	06/27/2003	Ingo Schulze, et al.	Method for removing foam from the lye container of a drum-type washing machine
6	2002P00797WOUS	12/22/2004	11/020884	102 34 922.3	07/31/2002	PCT/EP2003/008054	07/23/2003	Dieter Geiger	Input device and method for inputting information into a control unit
7	2002P00798WOUS	01/31/2005	11/048606	10234923.1	07/31/2002	PCT/EP2003/006862	06/27/2003	Mike Deitrich et al.	Rotary Selector
8	2002P00799WOUS	01/31/2005	11/048508	10234925.8	07/31/2002	PCT/EP2003/007016	07/01/2003	Mike Deitrich et al.	Rotary Selector
9	2002P00885WOUS	02/10/2005	11/058081	10239180.7	08/21/2002	PCT/EP2003/009189	08/19/2003	Klemens Roch, et al.	Cooking Compartment Door of a Cooking Oven Having a Pyrolysis Function
10	2002P00891WOUS	01/03/2005	11/028113	P200201643	07/03/2002	PCT/EP2003/006770	06/26/2003	Ismael Gracia Bobed	Washing machine drum
11	2002P00897WOUS	02/10/2005	11/058082	10236937.2	08/12/2002	PCT/EP2003/007263	07/03/2003	Thomas Ludenia	Electrical appliance
12	2002P00904WOUS	02/14/2005	11/059085	102 37 289.6-34 and DE 102 44 917.1-34	08/14/2002 and 09/25/2002 respectively	PCT/EP2003/007951	07/21/2003	Peter Blumenthal	Control Unit for Electric Household Appliance

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13	2002P00907WOUS	01/26/2005	11/043715	10237854.1	08/19/2002	PCT/EP2003/008007	07/22/2003	Rudiger Eiemann, et al.	Method for operating a water-containing appliance and water-containing appliance
14	2002P00936WOUS	01/26/2005	11/043237	10238304.9	08/21/2002	PCT/EP2003/009245	08/20/2003	Michael Rosenbauer	Method for adapting a rinsing program in a dishwasher machine, and corresponding dishwasher machine
15	2002P00937WOUS	01/26/2005	11/043461	10238303	08/21/2002	PCT/EP2003/009244	08/20/2003	Michael Rosenbauer	Method for adapting a rinsing program in a dishwasher machine, and corresponding dishwasher machine
16	2002P00938WOUS	01/26/2005	11/043462	10238302.2	08/21/2002	PCT/EP2003/009243	08/20/2003	Michael Rosenbauer	Method for adapting a rinsing program in a dishwasher machine, and corresponding dishwasher machine
17	2002P00970WOUS	02/28/2005	11/068644	102 39 495.4	08/28/2002	PCT/EP2003/009242	08/20/2003	Michael Rosenbauer	Filter Device
18	2002P00983WOUS	02/28/2005	11/068643	10240147	08/30/2002	PCT/EP2003/009240	08/20/2003	Gerd Wilsdorf	Cooking Surface with a Barrier
19	2002P00991WOUS	03/03/2005	11/077138	10240627.8	09/03/2002	PCT/EP2003/009241	08/20/2003	Hubert Giraud et al.	Support unit, particularly for a cooking device
20	2002P01015WOUS	03/03/2005	11/077136	10241683.4	09/09/2002	PCT/EP2003/010012	09/09/2003	Edmund Kuttalek	Rail or Telescopic Extension
21	2002P01045WOUS	01/18/2005	11/037635	P200201803	07/19/2002	PCT/EP2003/007437	07/09/2003	Ismael Gracia Bobed	Method for fixing the drum of a washing machine and fitting for the same
22	2002P01382WOUS	06/22/2005	10/540241	EP 03360005.7	01/13/2003	PCT/EP2004/000171	01/13/2004	Stephane Clauss	Gas Cooking Equipment and Method for Producing Gas Cooking Equipment